

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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TWO HAMLIN PALS SHARE NAVY LIFE



GLENN L. ADAIR, S 2/c



GENE MILES, S 2/c

Glen L. Adair and Gene Miles, both with the rank of seaman second class, are two Hamlin sailor boys with uniquely parallel experiences. They became friends back when they were attending the Hamlin schools, and by the time they graduated in 1944, they had become real buddies.

With hardly a month's difference in their birthdays—Glen's on April 25 and Gene's on May 29—they both enlisted in the Navy in March 1945 at the age of 17. Miles was to report to the Dallas office May 12, but he decided to go a day early so that he could be with his pal, Adair, who had orders to report May 11.

The two boys left Hamlin by bus

Thursday, May 10, but somewhere on the other side of Albany, their bus got stuck in the mud. There they sat for seven hours, until 4 o'clock Friday morning, when they decided to start walking. Finally they hitchhiked to the Dallas office, arriving at 10:00 A. M., one hour late for

Glen's orders and one day early for Gene's. However, the Naval Lieutenant heard their story and told Glen "not to get gray-headed over it, but to report back on Saturday with his buddy." So began two Navy careers.

Glen and Gene took their boot

training at San Diego, Calif. They

were home on leave at the same

time to visit their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. W. D. Adair and Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Miles of Hamlin. When they

returned to California, they both

shipped out on the same boat for

Okinawa—Glen and Gene are still

together there, except they don't

live in the same tent.

The boys were in the recent ty-

phoon on Okinawa, and in late let-

ters, have related some of their ex-

periences. Gene wrote, "I lost all my

clothes and gear with the typhoon."

In a letter dated Oct. 14, Glen

wrote his parents: "I guess you've

been kinda worried about me after

hearing about the typhoon out here.

They gave us typhoon warnings 24

Captain Robert Johnson Discharged From Army



CAPT. ROBERT H. JOHNSON

Captain Robert H. Johnson, Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Hamlin, returned home last week after two and a half years overseas service with the 56th Evacuation Hospital. He received his discharge November 1 and is now on 95-day terminal leave.

Captain Johnson landed in North Africa in April 1943 and served through the African and Italian campaigns.

For service on the Anzio Beachhead, Johnson was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. The citation read in part: "During an enemy air attack on the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead, Captain Johnson remained at his post of duty even though flak was falling throughout the hospital. Disregarding the extreme danger, he performed one operation after another. Bombs fell in the hospital area and shell fragments pierced the operating tent, yet he continued to perform his duties in a cool and efficient manner."

Capt. Johnson wears four com-

Dave M. Harris, 1885 Jones County Pioneer, Died After Long Illness

For many months past, D. M. Harris lingered at his home on Union Avenue, as his strength slowly came to an end. Death came at 10:15 A. M. Sunday, Nov. 4, ending his life of 83 years, one month and 21 days.

Mr. Harris had resided in Jones County since 1885. He was born in Centerville, Ala., Sept. 14, 1862. At the age of 12, his parents came to Texas and stopped in McLennan County nine years. Then in 1895, they came to Jones County and settled on the California River near Abbie, where all but three years were spent. In his young manhood, he was a real cowboy, working for the Swenson Ranch for 17 years. He was married to Miss Willie Maxwell, in the First Baptist Church in Anson, Dec. 24, 1899.

Survivors are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Lyon of Commerce; two sons, Ernest M. Harris of Dallas and Frank S. Harris of Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. E. A. Isbell, Rt. 1, Hamlin; and one brother, R. L. Harris, of Hamlin. There are two grandchildren.

Mr. Harris was a member and a deacon of the Baptist Church. He joined the Fairview Church in 1903, and all but three years since then,

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Hamlin Went Over Top In National War Fund

Mayor Joe L. Culbertson, local chairman for the National War Fund, was in Wednesday to report how the Hamlin community and its neighboring communities had come along on their quotas. He gave the following figures:

Hamlin	\$2170.16
(Topped Quota)	
Boyd Chapel	\$87.50
(Topped Quota)	
Carlton	\$25.50
(50% of Quota)	
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Neinda had not reported their total collected, but Chairman John R. Brown says about 75% of the quota is ready to be turned in. He is still collecting funds.

Plainview, also in the Hamlin district, has not yet reported.

Mr. Culbertson says the 30 days set aside for the campaign are not yet up, and many will want to have a part in this nation-wide worthy donation. The silent giver is rewarded as well or maybe better than those who get public credit. Remember it is better for a people "to have it to give, than to need it, and not get it."

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Legion Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Saturday

Once again in observance of Armistice Day, members of the American Legion Auxiliary will dedicate their best efforts to the distribution of memorial poppies to the citizens of Hamlin on Saturday, November 10. It is one of the ways they pay tribute to and keep faith with those who died in our nation's service.

Every cent that is given for a poppy goes toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of children of the dead and disabled veterans.

There is no fixed price for a poppy—whatever is given is welcomed. The little boy's pennies and the business man's dollars are equally acceptable. It is hoped that every citizen will be wearing the crimson badge by nightfall on November 10.

—Reporter

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tegart spent the week end in Slaton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Madden.

The Presidential Unit Citation badge.

Born in Pittsburgh, Texas, May 25, 1915, he graduated from Hamlin High School in 1931. Capt. Johnson received his degree from the University of Texas in 1935, and he graduated from Baylor Medical College in 1940. He interned and served as residence physician at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, prior to entering the Army in 1942. He received his commission in the Medical Corps at

S-Sgt. Lovel D. Stell Cited For Army Service



S/SGT. LOVEL D. STELL

Staff Sgt. Lovel D. Stell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stell of Hamlin, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious service," according to an announcement from Chungking, China, September 18. The presentation was made by Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer in the War Room of his China Theater Headquarters.

The citation read:

"Sgt. Lovel D. Stell, 38711474, Cavalry, Army of the United States, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service during the period from 15 May 1945 to 15 August 1945. Sergeant Stell served as chief clerk with G-1 at Rear Echelon Headquarters and later at Theater Headquarters, China Theater. During the period Sgt. Stell displayed intelligence and tact in dealing with the enlisted personnel under his supervision, the majority of whom ranked him by one grade or more. He devised and supervised new distribution and record keeping systems which decreased markedly the administrative burden placed upon the subordinate branches of this section. The efficient handling of ad-

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New Managers For Hamlin Locker Plant

This week Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox of Haskell took charge of the Hamlin Locker Plant. Mrs. Cox is a daughter of C. E. Phelps, of Haskell, owner of the plant. Mr. Cox was discharged recently from the Navy after three and a half years service.

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Terry Lokey

Mrs. Terry Lokey died at the Rotan Hospital Tuesday, October 30, at 8:20 A. M., following a two months' illness. She had made her home with a sister, Mrs. J. W. Bevels and husband, in Hamlin since March 1944.

She was born Tera May Turner March 1, 1874, in Lincoln County, Tenn. She was married to W. T. Lokey in Huntsville, Ala., and he preceded her in death in March 1939.

Mrs. Lokey had been a member of the Methodist Church for 40 years. However, since moving to Hamlin, she had been attending the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 1, at 4:00 P. M. at the Hamlin Church of Christ with the pastor, Minister Mardell Lynch, and Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge.

Interment was in East Cemetery under the direction of the Barrow Company.

Survivors include: five sons, Allen Z. Lokey, Greenville, Miss.; Paul O. Lokey, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. L. Lokey, Roseville, Calif.; Melvin J. Lokey, Lafayette, Ind.; and V. M. Lokey, Pascagoula, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bevels, Hamlin, and Mrs. Ellen Daniels, Abilene; and two brothers, Marion Turner, Taft, Tenn., and W. A. Turner, Leeds, Ala. A number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces also survive.

Two of the sons, R. L. Lokey and V. M. Lokey, were present for the

Announcing The Sale of The Hamlin Herald

A deal was consummated on November 1, 1945, which changed the ownership of the Hamlin Herald to that of H. G. Lackey and Willard Jones. On that date, the Herald had been in our hands 31 years and seven months. To enable the new owners to get ready to take charge, the usual force, meaning ourselves and daughter, have been substituting for the owners last week and this. Next week we will not be on the job. However, we may hang around, if needed to help the New Editor and his force get acquainted and accustomed to their new surroundings.

When we think of stepping out of a place that has been our constant care for more than thirty-one years, a world of words come welling up that we could say. We shall always be grateful for the friends we have had all these years, for every kind word and helpful thing the folks of the Hamlin community have given us.

All sales and services made in the Herald since November 1 are due and payable to the new owners. All outstanding accounts up to and including October 31 are due and payable to the former owners.

The sale of the Herald includes all machinery, furniture and fixtures, and the subscription list, which will be faithfully carried out as if no change had been made.

We can assure Hamlin people that the new owners are capable and experienced newspaper men, and we expect and hope that they will make a better Hamlin Herald than we have been able to do, especially under the trying labor conditions the past few years.

Hamlin is our home and we do not contemplate living elsewhere. We shall take a long needed rest. We hope to be of much service yet to our community in the immediate years to come.

Editor and Mrs. Bowen Pope

Another Hamlin Marine Comes Home



MARINE CPL. WM. E. SHIRA

The Herald is glad to see the familiar smile of Marine Corporal William E. Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira, Rt. 3, Hamlin, who returned home a few days ago. Cpl. Shira made it clear quickly that he had been discharged from the Marines and now has the two coveted things the fellows are looking for: the discharge button and the "hominy" pigeon patch."

Shira says, "I was discharged at Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth, Oct. 19, at exactly 11:14 P. M." (That was almost Oct. 20.) And he added, "I had stood all day, from 8:00 A. M. first on one foot and then on the other, waiting for those two 'tokens'—and I would have stood all night if I'd had to." That's the way an old Hamlin boy feels after three years and one month in the Marines.

Yes, William started back on 22 September 1942. Since then he has served 21 months in the Pacific. He helped capture and hold Guadalcanal, and was in the invasion of Bougainville. Later, in New Caledonia, Cpl. Shira was in a truck wreck in which he suffered a broken arm and several fractured ribs.

He has the Presidential Unit Citation and the Bronze Star Medal. He is employed in the Accounting Department of the Dallas Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira.

This Week, Nov. 5-10

—One more week has come and almost gone...this eventful week! What should a retiring Editor say? In fact, there are too many things to "say about" to begin saying anything...only we do want to apologize for quite a number of good news items left out this week; in fact, last week, too. There was a fine article about the Hamlin FFA boys winning so many prizes and awards at the Stock Show at Stamford...then we could say a "bushel" about the "Victory Loan," and Hamlin's quota, and how we are going to MEET IT...and about the place Jones County was given in the awards at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Abilene...we could tell you about that new Ford Tractor and Implement Company building that is being "rejuvinated" and re-built after years of waiting, at a cost of many thousand dollars, showing that Carmichael Brothers have faith in Hamlin's future.

—Maybe somebody will want "This Week" to be continued, and perhaps a better relater will take it up...but as the weeks come and pass, we shall always think of this column and of what could be said for and about Hamlin.

—Apologies are not good reading and we should not make them, but we would like to see the newspaper man who puts out a paper and is completely satisfied with it.

Hamlin Stores Will Close November 12

November 12 was designated as a holiday in Hamlin in the October meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors. All stores and business concerns will be expected to close in observance of Armistice Day.

Miss Minnie Lee Elkins who is employed in the Accounting Department of the Dallas Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira.

About Soldiers--Sailors

Flight Officer John Oates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oates of Hamlin, arrived in California Nov. 1 from Tinian where he had been stationed since last April as a B-29 crew-member. He made 22 combat missions over Japan and also made several flights to carry food and supplies to prisoners of war on the Jap mainland. Oates called his father Wednesday night from Ft. Sam Houston where he is now awaiting discharge, and said he would be in Hamlin soon. His wife who makes her home in Abilene joined him in San Antonio. Oates has been in the AAF since Jan. 1942.

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Curtis Ray Daniel, brother of Mrs. Albert Chandler, arrived home Oct. 27, with his discharge after spending two and a half years in the European theater of war. Cpl. Daniel served in the African campaign and saw service in Italy, France and Germany.

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Bill Milliron is out of the Navy after 19 months and 22 days, and already is at home with his wife and three children, and that's not all—his smiling face is seen at Terrell's Food Store, like old times—same job, you see. Bill was in three Pacific invasions: Saipan, Palaua, and Okinawa. That means three battle stars and four various Pacific ribbons. His most treasured keepsakes are the discharge eagle button and the Navy token.

S&S

Roy Kelly received a telegram Monday from his brother, Corporal Jesse M. Kelly, saying he had arrived at the home of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Couart in Joshua, Texas. Cpl. Kelly had been overseas two years.

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The average family gets about twice as much electricity for its money today as it did fifteen years ago!

This welcome fact comes from the careful planning and progressive spirit of America's business-managed, self-supporting tax-paying electric companies.

West Texas Utilities Company

H. A. (Fritz) Payne, MoMM 1/c, came in last Saturday for a 17-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Payne.

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Cpl. Cameron Owen arrived in the States Thursday of last week from India. He phoned his wife here, saying he was on his way to Ft. Sam Houston and expected to be home soon.

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Pvt. Calvin L. Embrey, son of Mrs. Rosie Embrey, who was inducted into the Army in September is now training at Camp Roberts, California.

S&S

Last week the Herald had a delightful visit from Captain Truman Raley and his wife. Truman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Raley, of near Tuxedo, Hamlin community reared and educated. He has gone through the African - Italian - European - Normandy campaigns as the sustaining companion of thousands of American boys, as their faithful Chaplain. Truman is truly an humble minister, grateful that he has had some little part in helping the boys along, in many ways, besides spiritually. He received the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, and wears seven campaign stars. His unit received the Presidential Citation. The Captain served 37 months overseas.

Truman is proud to be a "preacher-soldier," and some day we will perhaps hear of his holding a big church and carrying the gospel story to civilians as bravely as he did to the Army.

S&S

T/5 Thomas J. Butler arrived last week from the Hawaiian Islands where he spent 45 months. Butler ought to be a good peace officer by now as he had the whole time in the Military Police, dealing with many varieties of control, including prisoners of war. T. J. is the last of three Butler brothers to get out of the Army. All reports show they made good soldiers. Alpha had 199 days of European combat. Oliver spent a long time in the Aleutians. Total time for the three figures about 11 years and eight months.

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S-Sgt. Lovell Stell

(Continued From Page One) ministerial functions, ready access to files of particular interest and smooth operation of office procedure is due to a great degree to Sergeant Stell's untiring effort. His loyalty and attention to duty were outstanding at a time when personnel of the section were working twelve to seventeen hours daily. The actions and conduct of Sgt. Stell reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Sergeant Stell has been overseas since December 1944. Following his graduation from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, class of '42, he was employed as an inspector in the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Plant, San Diego, until entering the service June 12, 1944. He trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas, with the Cavalry. The 25-year-old sergeant is now stationed in Shanghai, China.

Sgt. Stell's wife, the former Ella May McGinnis of Rogers, Ark., to whom he was married in Feb. 1944, is making her home in San Diego during her husband's overseas service.

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Dave M. Harris

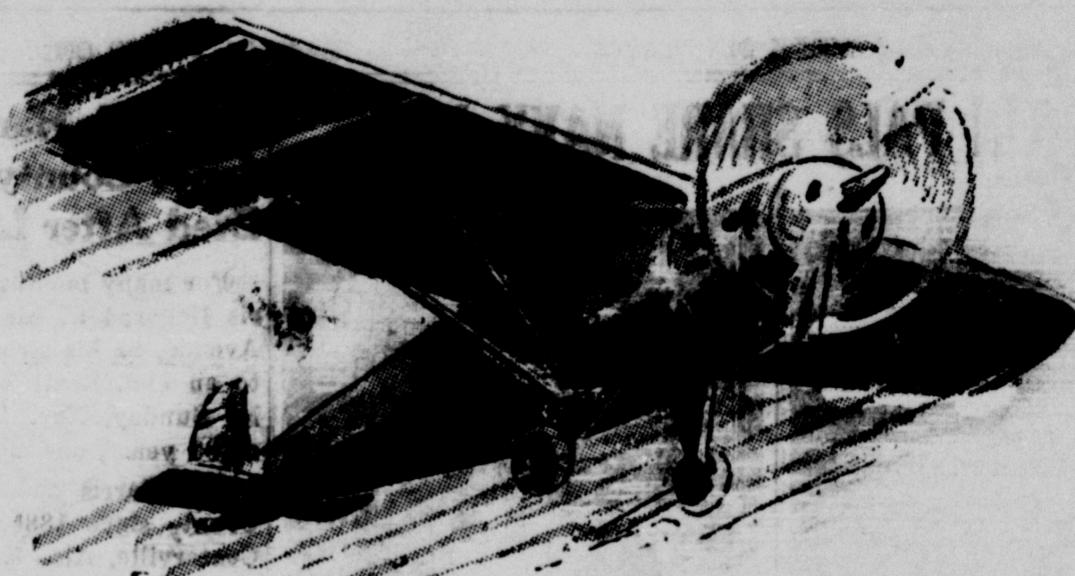
(Continued From Page One) was a member of that congregation. About three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved into Hamlin, and his familiar walk was noticeable on our streets. Till strength failed, he walked straight as a soldier, proud and commanding, but he was gentle and congenial, always in a happy frame of mind. Just one of the old cowmen one loves to remember.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, by a former pastor, the Rev. B. J. Martin of Ballinger. The services were befitting a pioneer of his rank; banks of floral pieces and a host of old time friends were present. Among them was Will Link of Aspermont, a pioneer, who expressed his high esteem of Mr. Harris.

The Barrow Company of Hamlin was in charge of interment in the Fairview Cemetery.

Others from out of town coming for the funeral were: Mrs. C. E. Evans, a sister of Mrs. Harris, of San Marcos; Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, of Snyder, an aunt of Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Dew Womack, Mrs. Pearl Knox and daughter, Ellen, and Edwin Rush and family, of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips and daughters, Stamford; and Mrs. J. P. McClung of Ballinger. All of the children had

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IN HAMLIN

The Stamford Flying Service, owned and operated by Roy Cochran and S. L. Haley, will have three Airplanes at the Hamlin Municipal Airport Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 2:00 P. M., for public inspection, and for the purpose of contacting all persons interested in flying. Special prices on block time.

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Lieut. Norris Shira Receives Commission

FT. BENNING, Ga. (Special to The Herald)—Charles Norris Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira of Rt. 3, Hamlin, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States Nov. 1 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He was inducted into the Army Feb. 13, 1945, and served with the Infantry at Camp Hood, Texas, before taking the Officer Candidate Course four months ago. He held the rank of Private before being commissioned.

Lt. Shira is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Texas A. & M. at College Station, Texas, where he was a two-year letterman in football.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, Lt. Shira took a four month course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern Infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small Infantry units in combat.

The same time he was taught such diverse, yet necessary, subjects as military law, mess management, and administration.

Lt. Shira spent a short leave here with his parents before reporting to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

S&S

The Herald is glad to learn that Baker B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bonds Smith, Rt. 1, Rotan, and formerly of Hamlin, is out of the Army with a total of 125 points. Baker entered the service Sept. 5, 1940, went to North Africa in Dec. 1942 as a Medic in the 524th Fighter Squadron, 12th Air Force. He was in the struggle up to Sicily, in Italy and into France and Germany.

His unit had been cited six times, and he had the soldier's medal, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, and ETO ribbon with eight campaign stars. He received his discharge Aug. 23 and is now employed in Sweetwater. He has a brother, Sgt. Frank Smith, in the Netherlands East Indies, who has been overseas since Dec. 1943.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and son, Randy, of Abilene spent Sunday here with their mothers, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Randal.

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Winifred Joiner Lands In Seattle From Japan

The Herald has a letter from Mrs. Goaly Beavers of Banning, Calif., saying that her brother, Sgt. Winifred Joiner was landing in Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25. Winifred had been a war prisoner of the Japanese government for over three years.

Mrs. Beavers says, "One can imagine how happy we are to know he will be at home so soon. It has been almost 7 years since we saw him... If things go as planned, I suppose the Joiner family will be together by Christmas. I am quite sure we will spend Christmas at home (that means Hamlin). I know Winifred will want to come back and visit his friends. Goaly is out of the Army. He and I will try to be satisfied out here to stay with mother; her health is much better."

This is happy news to a bereaved family. Since Winifred Joiner was listed as missing at Bataan, his father, the late A. S. Joiner, has passed away, and his mother, Mrs. A. S. Joiner, has moved to California. They have a host of friends in this country who rejoice with them that Winifred has survived the horrors of the Jap prisons and is returning home.

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Jimmy Simmons says he wants the public to know that the good looking barber holding down the front chair in his Imperial Barber Shop is Cecil Short, a former McCauley man. Cecil came over from Big Spring to help keep Hamlin men in trim.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Proffit and two sons, Asa and Lehman, of Cleburne, came up Wednesday for a short visit with old friends till Sunday. Mr. Proffitt was formerly in the furniture business in Hamlin. His sons are both in the Air Corps: Asa is located at Clovis, N. M., and M-Sgt. Lehman, who has had 11 years, is re-enlisting.

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1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)

2. Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.

3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.

4. 20% extra pay when overseas.

5. Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist.

6. Muster-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.

7. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—or three-quarters pay after 30 years. (Retirement income in grade of Master or First Sergeant up to \$155.25 per month for life.) All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.

8. Benefits of GI Bill of Rights.

9. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.

10. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

Between now and November 21, thousands of Army veterans will reenlist in Uncle Sam's new volunteer peacetime Army. Because men who have been discharged between May 12 and November 1 of this year and reenlist on or before November 21 will be able to return to the Army with the same grade as they held when discharged.

Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.

Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 20 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.

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50% if Member of Flying
Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c)
Plus 5% Increase in Pay for
Each 3 Years of Service.

Starting Base Pay	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 20 Years' Service		\$155.25
	Per Month	30 Years' Service	
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

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Below, we are giving publicity to a release, showing what progress has been made in getting more young farmers in their own farm homes. If there is any one thing Americans can sponsor, advocate, push and have with almost unlimited assets, it is "More Farm Homes For More Home Owners." The best security in all the world is LAND. So whether or not one is ever going to participate in this government program, he should know about it and give his approval. Read the following paragraphs:

The FSA program involves financial loans plus technical agricultural assistance in sound farm and home practices. FSA loans are of three types. Rural rehabilitation or operating loans are made for purchase of livestock, equipment, and minor construction. These loans are repayable over a period of up to five years, at five per cent interest. Farm ownership loans are made to a limited number of farm families in each county to assist them in becoming land owners. These loans may run to 40 years, at three per cent interest. Water facilities loans, re-

payable over a period of 20 years at three per cent interest are made to finance installation of adequate farmstead water facilities.

Approximately 5,300 former tenants and sharecroppers have become land owners through farm ownership loans made under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in these states. Of these, 468 have repaid their loans in full, 30 to 35 years ahead of schedule, and according to the report, 855 others made repayments last year in excess of \$1000, putting them two to five years ahead of schedule.

Included in the rural rehabilitation loan figures are 2,100 group services or cooperative loans made for the purchase of farm machinery and purebred livestock to be used by 41,634 individual farmers. These loans enable small farmers to have access to equipment and breeding stock which they could not afford to own individually.

"The relative significance of joint ownership and use of production and harvesting equipment cannot be overestimated," declared the report. "Group services are an aid in increasing farm income by forcing down production costs and correspondingly increasing annual net income from farming operations."

The more than 30,000 farm families in Oklahoma and the eastern portion of Texas borrowing money from the Farm Security Administration repaid the government two-thirds more than they borrowed last fiscal year, according to a report made in Dallas this week by E. Lee Ozbirn, Regional Director. Loans amount to \$12,451,250, while collections hit \$20,524,614.

Loans in Jones County amounted to \$20,301.00, while borrowers repaid \$157,819.81 during the year.

In releasing the figures to the press, the U. S. Department of Agriculture official said he considered it as "making a financial report to the taxpayers of Texas and Oklahoma."

ma, and the entire nation, whom we of FSA look upon as our board of directors and thus entitled to a true picture of our activities."

In a breakdown by states, the report shows Texas farmers borrowed \$6,470,841 and repaid \$11,324,447. Oklahomans borrowed \$5,980,409, and repaid the agency \$9,200,166. At present, some 30,000 loans are outstanding, with repayments at 9.2 per cent maturities.

"The remarkable repayment record chalked up by these small farmers not only reflects favorable prices received for their products but is a tribute to their increased efficiency and improved managerial ability," the FSA official declared.

Cumulative figures show that since the agency was established in 1935, it has assisted nearly one out of every five farm families in these two states, for a total of approximately 145,000 loans. During these ten years it has advanced farmers a total of \$158,073,892 and collected \$94,437,200 in principal and \$13,520,635 in interest, for a total collection of \$107,957,853.

Reporting that 1,941 farmers in the region have obtained water facilities loans Mr. Ozbirn said: "This number provides ample proof that adequate water on the farm is a major factor in production and better living, but the number of such loans is indeed small when we consider that a hundred times that many Texas and Oklahoma farms lack such facilities.

Through FSA efforts, farmers in these states have organized rural health associations now serving 67,305 individuals in 244 counties. Medical, dental and hospital service is being rendered by cooperating doctors and hospitals and under a prepaid health plan.

A depression-born federal agency aimed at assisting disadvantaged farmers to become self-sustaining, FSA in the past four years has assisted the half a million farm families on its program throughout the nation to boost production nearly ten per cent above the increase registered by other farmers, according to Mr. Ozbirn.

Confident that FSA can greatly assist returning service men to re-establish themselves on the farm, Congress has given the agency \$50,000,000 this year for its farm ownership program, more than three times the appropriation for last fis-

cal year, and made veterans also eligible for operating loans for which an additional \$67,500,000 was appropriated.

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Mrs. H. Collie Porterfield and two children, Barbara Ann and Don, of San Bernadino, Calif., came last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey.

—O—

Mrs. Carl Phenix who has been undergoing treatment at the Rotan hospital is now at home.

—O—

Mrs. Alva Helms and daughters of Abilene were here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren.

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Watch the date after your name.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and daughter, and Curtis Daniel, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel, in Eunice, N. M., the past week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shaffer and son of San Saba came this week to make their home in Hamlin. Mr. Shaffer, recently discharged from the Navy, is now employed by the S. W. Bell Telephone Co.

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Miss Gerry Shira of Lubbock was here last week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira.

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Being 10 acres of land out of the B. B. B. & C. Survey, Survey No. 175, Abstract No. 99, Jones County, Texas and being the same land as described in a deed from T. C. Hill to J. A. Allen, dated July 14, 1927, and recorded in Volume 119, page 315, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will be sold to the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county.—Bill Dunwody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas.

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Lots 7 and 8, Block No. 19 of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from Mrs. P. H. Rousseau to Oscar Owens, dated September 29, 1919, and recorded in Volume 113, page 2, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will be sold to the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county.—Bill Dunwody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas.

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"24 September 1945

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pope,

"Finally, the thing we have waited for so long has come to pass. Peace has been officially declared and many of the boys are already on their way home for discharge; and it seems that it won't be long until many more of us will be going back to the dear old USA. This is something for which all mankind should be thankful, and I'm sure that every American did offer a prayer of thanksgiving and one for continuing peace.

"Although I've been out here for a few months and have been in only one major operation, I feel that my part has been a very small one in this war compared to many other service men who have spent long, tiring months overseas. Especially those who were badly wounded or even lost their lives for something they believed to be right. But I am glad to have been able to do my little part toward ending this war.

"I'm writing this letter to express my appreciation to you for the Hamlin Herald. I feel that I can speak for all of the Hamlin boys overseas as to our sentiments toward the Herald. It has provided several hours of good reading for us about the place where our hearts are. When a fellow is away from home for several months, he almost feels as though he had lost contact with friends there. But your paper gave us news to take our minds off the war and think of home for awhile. I know that many of the fellows' faces lighted up when they received their copy of the Herald. Mail is the number ONE morale builder out here, and you have provided more mail for the fellows out here than anyone else in Hamlin. This is not an advertisement, but I just wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the Hamlin boys in service.

"Now that censorship restrictions have been lifted, I'll tell you something of my whereabouts for the past few months. After leaving San Diego for the Pacific, our first stop was Pearl Harbor. We spent a little

over three days there, during which time we unloaded our Aviation stock of supplies and loaded parts for PBM-5 planes. We next stopped at Eniwetok for around three weeks for a practice period of squadron tending. After leaving there, we went to Guam for two days; and then to Ulithi for a couple of weeks of operations.

"Then we were assigned to the Okinawa area, at the Seadrome anchorage which was then at Kerema Retto (sometimes called suicide bay). We arrived there in April and stayed until 8 July, at which time our ship was assigned to set up the largest Seadrome anchorage in the world for Fleet Air Wing One, in Chima Wan Bay just off southwestern Okinawa. We completed this assignment in record time and remained there until 12 September when we left for Jinsen, Korea, our present location.

"After a few weeks of operations here, we are expecting some China duty; and we are hoping to head for the States after that. However, one can never tell just what duty we might next get.

"Jinsen is a city of about 50,000, but compares very little to the American city of that size. The inhabitants have a very low standard of living, and after seeing the place once, I don't care to see Jinsen again.

"I feel that I can really appreciate Texas after spending some time out here in the far West. My happiest day will be when I can get back to Hamlin and see all of the friendly, smiling faces; and here's hoping that won't be very many months from now.

"Just another Hamlin boy, Walter Cybert."

(Thank you, Walter. Letters like this are what make a newspaper man feel that maybe after all he is doing and has done something for his young friend heroes.)

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Arice Jones of Fort Worth was here this week to visit his mother, Mrs. M. S. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. Jay Fitzgerald. Arice has purchased a business in Cleburne and will move his family there about December 1.

IN YOUR BUILDING PLANS



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These are necessary for venting the new gas heating equipment. They should be specified as well as located on plans.

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It is important to correctly size the heating equipment for the particular job. This should be specified and shown on plans. When house heating is part of house it is included in financing. In this way fine heating costs so little more each month for so much more house comfort.

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National Executive Comes To Hamlin

In the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, Nov. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, a National Camp Fire Executive, Miss Barracks, will preside at a Council Fire for the Tawanka, Tanda, Odayo, and Blue Bird Camp Fire groups of Hamlin, and all interested parents and citizens.

The people of Hamlin community are urged to attend the Council Fire so that the excellent program for girls in Camp Fire may be clearly and impressively presented. The girls want this program, and they are taking this opportunity to tell the public about it.

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COMMITTEES FOR TANDA TROOP OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS NAMED AT BUSINESS SESSION

The Tanda Troop of the Camp Fire Girls had a business meeting Tuesday, Nov. 6. The president called the meeting to order. Camp Fire songs were sung, old business was attended to, and then the following new members were voted in: Mozelle Barnett, Joyce Barnett, Jo Hargrove, Alice Beene, Patsy Turner, and Peggy Conner. We are happy to welcome these members to our group.

The president then appointed the following committees: Program, Jo Hargrove, chairman, Mozelle Barnett, and Joyce Barnett; Finance, Colleen Miller, chairman, Jeanette Bevels and Marcella Marchman; Membership, Alice Beene, chairman, Patsy Turner and Peggy Conner.

Our music director is Yvonne Young.

The Camp Fire groups and Bluebirds of Hamlin and the surrounding towns will go to Stamford on Saturday, Nov. 17, for a field day.

and rally.

The Camp Fire Girls are working diligently to build up a notable organization, but to do this, we must have the support of Hamlin's business men and merchants. With your support, we shall in the near future have an organization Hamlin will be proud of. —Reporter.

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ODAYO CAMP FIRE GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Odayo Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6, for a business meeting at the Camp Fire Hut.

The following officers were elected: president, Laura Courtney; vice president, Grovera Sipe; secretary, Glenn Lynn Brewer; treasurer, Suzanne Hudson; and reporter, Janet Durham.

Ranks and honor beads were discussed. —Reporter.

TAWANKA CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The Tawanka Camp Fire Girls met Wednesday afternoon for an interesting meeting with the District Representative, Mrs. Alice Stockdale of Haskell, who discussed honor beads.

In the business session, the following officers were elected: president, Kay Bessire; vice president, Donna Miller; secretary, Lavon Stewart; treasurer, Elizabeth White; and reporter, La Nelle Coltharp.

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCaulley

BY GEO DARDEN

Mrs. M. L. Akins of Imperial and her daughter, Miss Elyne of Abilene, visited friends in McCaulley several days ago.

Mrs. Berta Lawson of Joshua was out in these parts looking after her farm interests last week, and she gave us a subscription for the Herald. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson.

L. F. Gist sends us a subscription from way out in Tujunga, Calif. He asks all about the home folks and stated he and wife and sons were doing fine. They have purchased a home there. Glad to hear from you, Mr. Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers and Jamie arrived Saturday of last week from Georgia. Joe was discharged from the Navy on Oct. 27 at Camp Wallace after 18 months overseas duty. They will make their home in this community away down on the farm.

Approximately 70% of the cotton crop is out in this immediate vicinity. One of the shortest crops in history, we are told.

The oil well east of McCaulley is standing about 800 feet in oil, and we are informed that the well is good for a thousand barrels per day. We've been telling you for the past five years about the oil boom coming. It is on its way.

B. B. (Doc) Perryman is home from the wars with an honorable discharge. Have not met the ole boy since his discharge, but we have a notion that he is glad to be back with his feet under Mom's table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush and daughter, Jerry, have returned from a 10-day trip to East Texas where they visited her parents and two brothers who have just returned from overseas.

Sunday School Class Meeting

The Kingdom Builders Class of the First Baptist Church met for its regular monthly business and social meeting Oct. 25 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Dick with Mrs. Geo. Darden co-hostess.

Mrs. Wayne Webb, president, was in charge of the business period, and Mrs. Rufus Herbst directed the social hour. Mrs. W. C. Jackson is teacher of the class.

Others present were Mrs. Tom McCasland, Mrs. Ben Short, Mrs. Rosco Perryman, Mrs. Sally Parker; and a number of children.

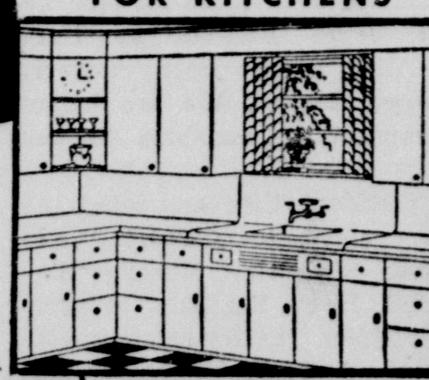
Turcotte-Fancher Rites Read

Miss Mary Turcotte, daughter of Mrs. Tony Vertasmik of Tallejo, Calif., and James A. Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fancher of McCaulley, were married Thursday evening, Nov. 1, in the home of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Della Fancher. The Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the McCaulley Baptist Church, read the ceremony as the couple stood before an improvised altar banked with ferns and white mums and lighted with candles.

The bride wore a suit of a rare shade of purple with a corsage of sweetheart rosebuds. Miss Charline Mustain, cousin of the groom, and Russell Kidd were the only attendants.

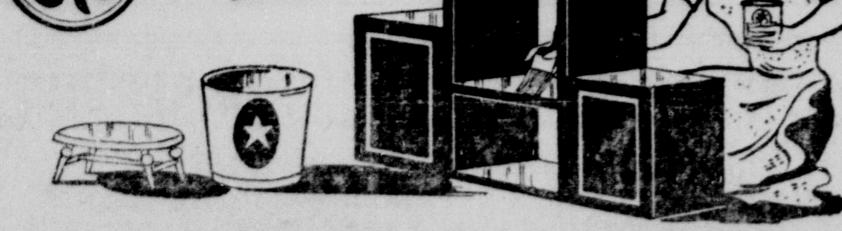
Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Hallie Roland McFatter and Mrs. Ray Maberry were at the refreshment table, where the three tiered wedding cake was featured on a

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Baptist Church Notice
Of Visiting Preachers

Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Henrietta, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, Sunday.

Rev. Avery Rodgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Victoria, will preach here on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 14 and 15, at 7:30 P. M.

All members are urged to be present. —The Pulpit Committee.

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BROTHER DIED IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Collie Porterfield and children, went to Dallas last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bailey's brother, Hugh Copeland, who passed away on Monday, Oct. 29.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Janette Cotten.

The Children and Grandchildren

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks and appreciation for their many kind sympathies and remembrances of us and our husband and father. For your deeds, words, and flowers, we thank you.

Mrs. D. M. Harris and Children

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Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Cpl. William E. Shira

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tation, bronze stars for Guadalcanal and Bougainville, and the Admiral Halsey Citation.

Born in Aspermont July 1, 1922, he received his education at Neinda, Hamlin and McCaulley. He is now figuring on several civilian jobs, while getting back into the "feel" of home life. Shira is another good old West Texan who went out and did a hard job, like most of his school pals, and now is ready to settle down and make a good citizen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors of Hamlin for their acts of kindness shown our Mother and Sister during her illness and their expressions of sympathy at her death.

The Children of Mrs. Terry Lokey
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bevels

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Expresses Appreciation

I want to thank each and every one for the many flowers, cards, and visits received during my illness, and while I was in the hospital.

NOTICE!

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Office Visits at Hamlin Hotel

Will Be:

Wed., Nov. 14 Wed., Dec. 12

Especially do I thank Bro. and Mrs. Cundieff for their kindness. I love each and every one of you.

Mrs. Viola Shipman

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Munday Moguls Mow
Pied Pipers 33-0

The Munday Moguls won a 33-0 victory over the Hamlin Pied Pipers here last Thursday night, Nov. 1, when fullback John Spann accounted for five touchdowns and tabbed three extra points on plunges.

Two of the scores came in the second quarter, one in the third, and two in the fourth. Longest scoring run was for 50 yards on an intercepted pass.

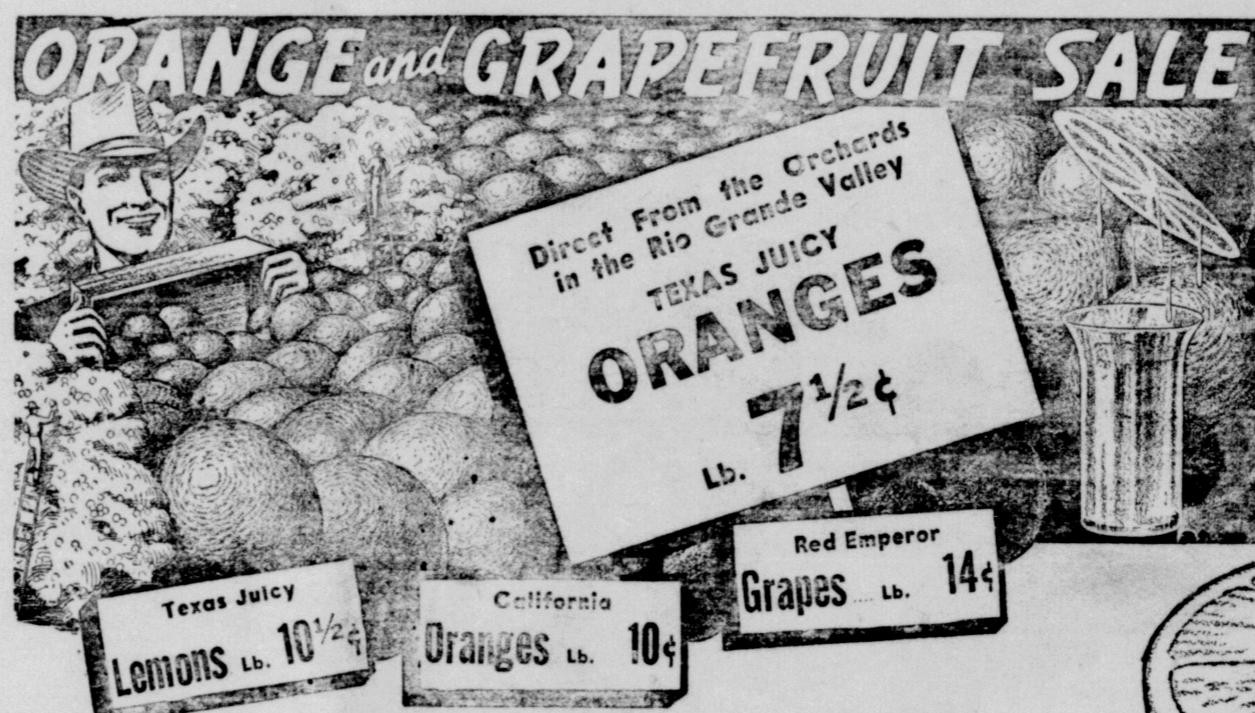
The Pipers have two more games

scheduled for this season, both to be played away from home. Tonight the Hamlin team will go to Alba. On Nov. 16, they will end the season when they play the Anson Tigers in Anson.



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Lb. 3 1/2¢
Mustard or Fresh Beets
Bun. 9¢
Lb. 12¢
East Texas Yams Lb. 8¢
Yellow Onions No. 1 Colo. Lb. 6 1/2¢
Lettuce California Crisp Heads Lb. 14¢



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Tomato Soup

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Apple Sauce Clapp's
Standard Can

4 1/4-Oz. Can 8¢

Margarine Allsweet
8 Points

Lb. 25¢

Margarine Blue Bonnet
8 Points

Lb. 26¢

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SHOULDER SHORT RIB

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26¢ 18¢

Lb. Point Free

Beef Liver Sliced Point Free Lb. 35¢

Roast or Steak, Veal Shoulder, 2 Points Lb. 26¢

Ground Veal Fresh Ground Lb. 25¢

Grade AAA & A Beef

SIRLOIN STEAK

Tender, Juicy Pound 40¢

Lb. 5 Points

Cheese American Lb. 38¢

Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves Lb. 29¢

Frankfurters Skinless Lb. 32¢

Brick Chili 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢

Sliced or Piece Lb. 29¢

HENS Dressed and Drawn Lb. 49¢

Fancy PECANS Cello Pack Lb. 45¢	Peaches Castle Crest Can No. 2 1/2 26¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 49¢
Great Northern BEANS Cello Pack Lb. 10¢	Peas Green Giant Large, Tender Can No. 2 19¢	Flour Pillsbury's Best, Enriched 10-Lb. Bag 55¢
Corn Tendersweet Cream Style Can No. 2 12¢	Corn Tendersweet Cream Style Can No. 2 12¢	Beans Large Limas Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢
Peas Gordon's Sweet Peas Can No. 2 12¢	Ketchup Heinz Tomato 14-Oz. Bot. 22¢	Blackeye Peas Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢
Ketchup Heinz Tomato 14-Oz. Bot. 22¢	Gardenside, Cut Green Beans No. 2 can 11¢	COCOA Hershey's Canterbury Orange Pekoe 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 10¢
Gardenside, Cut Green Beans No. 2 can 11¢	Mexicorn Whole Kernel 12-Oz. Can 16¢	Tea Orange Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 22¢
Whole Mexicorn Kernel 20-Oz. Pkg. 11¢	Flour Pillsbury's Pancake Flour 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢	Pennant Orange Pekoe 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 17¢
Pillsbury's Pancake Flour 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢	Graham's Sunshine Crackers 1-Lb. Jar 19¢	Coffee Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢
Graham's Sunshine Crackers 1-Lb. Jar 19¢	Dressing Durkee's Sliced 4-Oz. Jar 12¢	Coffee Nob Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Dressing Durkee's Sliced 4-Oz. Jar 12¢	PEACHES Cello Pack Lb. 41¢	Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Jar 28¢
PEACHES Cello Pack Lb. 41¢		Coffee Admirality Fine Quality 1-Lb. Jar 33¢

SAFEWAY

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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TWO HAMLIN PALS SHARE NAVY LIFE



GLENN L. ADAIR, S 2/c



GENE MILES, S 2/c

Glen L. Adair and Gene Miles, both with the rank of seaman second class, are two Hamlin sailor boys with uniquely parallel experiences. They became friends back when they were attending the Hamlin schools, and by the time they graduated in 1944, they had become real buddies.

With hardly a month's difference in their birthdays—Glen's on April 25 and Gene's on May 29—they both enlisted in the Navy in March 1945 at the age of 17. Miles was to report to the Dallas office May 12, but he decided to go a day early so that he could be with his pal, Adair, who had orders to report May 11.

The two boys left Hamlin by bus Thursday, May 10, but somewhere on the other side of Albany, their bus got stuck in the mud. There they sat for seven hours, until 4 o'clock Friday morning, when they decided to start walking. Finally they hitchhiked to the Dallas office, arriving at 10:00 A. M., one hour late for Glenn's orders and one day early for Gene's. However, the Naval Lieutenant heard their story and told Glenn "not to get gray-headed over it, but to report back on Saturday with his buddy." So began two Navy careers.

Glenn and Gene took their boot training at San Diego, Calif. They were home on leave at the same time to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adair and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles of Hamlin. When they returned to California, they both shipped out on the same boat for Okinawa—Glenn and Gene are still together there, except they don't live in the same tent.

The boys were in the recent typhoon on Okinawa, and in late letters, have related some of their experiences. Gene wrote, "I lost all my clothes and gear with the typhoon."

In a letter dated Oct. 14, Glenn wrote his parents: "I guess you've been kinda worried about me after hearing about the typhoon out here. They gave us typhoon warnings 24

Mrs. Jannette Cotten Buried In Cisco

Mrs. Jannette Cowin Cotten died October 30 at the home of her son, W. B. Cotten, Jr., in Hamlin, following a long illness.

She was born in Missouri, October 10, 1870. She was married to William Bennett Cotten at Brownwood, Texas, May 10, 1887. They spent most of their married life in Eastland County, and had celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary before Mr. Cotten's death Feb. 27, 1939. To this union were born ten children, three of whom preceded the parents in death. They were Jannie, William Harris, and Mrs. Vance Baucum.

The seven surviving children are W. B. Cotten, Jr., Hamlin; R. B. Cotten, Breckenridge; Mrs. Ruth Cawley, and Dennis Cotten, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Edna Claborn, Livingston, Texas; Earl Cotten, Stamford; and Tom B. Cotten, Wickett.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Seven grandsons are in the service.

Mrs. Cotten united with the Baptist Church early in life and was a member of that faith at her death. The body was taken overland to Cisco, Texas, where funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church with the pastor and Mrs. Cotten's grandson, the Rev. Denzil Duke, of Plainview, Texas, officiating. She was laid to rest in the Cisco Cemetery by the side of her late husband. Interment was under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home with Bill



CAPT. ROBERT H. JOHNSON

Captain Robert H. Johnson, Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Hamlin, returned home last week after two and a half years overseas service with the 56th Evacuation Hospital. He received his discharge November 1 and is now on 95-day terminal leave.

Captain Johnson landed in North Africa in April 1943 and served through the African and Italian campaigns.

For service on the Anzio Beachhead, Johnson was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. The citation read in part: "During an enemy air attack on the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead, Captain Johnson remained at his post of duty even though flak was falling throughout the hospital. Disregarding the extreme danger, he performed one operation after another. Bombs fell in the hospital area and shell fragments pierced the operating tent, yet he continued to perform his duties in a cool and efficient manner."

Capt. Johnson wears four cam-

Dave M. Harris, 1885 Jones County Pioneer, Died After Long Illness

For many months past, D. M. Harris lingered at his home on Union Avenue, as his strength slowly came to an end. Death came at 10:15 A. M. Sunday, Nov. 4, ending his life of 83 years, one month and 21 days.

Mr. Harris had resided in Jones County since 1885. He was born in Centerville, Ala., Sept. 14, 1862. At the age of 12, his parents came to Texas and stopped in McLennan County nine years. Then in 1885, they came to Jones County and settled on the California River near Abbie, where all but three years were spent. In his young manhood, he was a real cowboy, working for the Swenson Ranch for 17 years. He was married to Miss Willie Maxwell, in the First Baptist Church in Anson, Dec. 24, 1899.

Survivors are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Lyon of Commerce; two sons, Ernest M. Harris of Dallas and Frank S. Harris of Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. E. A. Isbell, Rt. 1, Hamlin; and one brother, R. L. Harris, of Hamlin. There are two grandchildren.

Mr. Harris was member and a deacon of the Baptist Church. He joined the Fairview Church in 1903, and all but three years since then,

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Hamlin Went Over Top In National War Fund

Mayor Joe L. Culbertson, local chairman for the National War Fund, was in Wednesday to report how the Hamlin community and its neighboring communities had come along on their quotas. He gave the following figures:

Hamlin	has given	\$2170.16
(Topped Quota)		
Boyd Chapel	-----	\$87.50
(Topped Quota)		
Carlton	-----	\$25.50
(50% of Quota)		
Wise Chapel	-----	\$81.00
(60% of Quota)		
Flat Top	-----	\$84.50
(50% of Quota)		
Dovie	-----	\$50.00
(50% of Quota)		

Neinda had not reported their total collected, but Chairman John R. Brown says about 75% of the quota is ready to be turned in. He is still collecting funds.

Plainview, also in the Hamlin district, has not yet reported.

Mr. Culbertson says the 30 days set aside for the campaign are not yet up, and many will want to have a part in this nation-wide worthy donation. The silent givers are rewarded as well or maybe better than those who get public credit. Remember it is better for a people "to have it to give, than to need it, and not get it."

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Legion Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Saturday

Once again in observance of Armistice Day, members of the American Legion Auxiliary will dedicate their best efforts to the distribution of memorial poppies to the citizens of Hamlin on Saturday, November 10. It is one of the ways they pay tribute to and keep faith with those who died in our nation's service.

Every cent that is given for a poppy goes toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of children of the dead and disabled veterans.

There is no fixed price for a poppy—whatever is given is welcomed. The little boy's pennies and the business man's dollars are equally acceptable. It is hoped that every citizen will be wearing the crimson badge by nightfall on November 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Tegart spent the week end in Slaton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Madden.

the Presidential Unit Citation badge.

Born in Pittsburgh, Texas, May 25, 1915, he graduated from Hamlin High School in 1931. Capt. Johnson received his degree from the University of Texas in 1935, and he graduated from Baylor Medical College in 1940. He interned and served as residence physician at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, prior to entering the Army in 1942. He received his commission in the Medical Corps at

S-Sgt. Lovel D. Stell Cited For Army Service



S/SGT. LOVEL D. STELL

Staff Sgt. Lovel D. Stell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stell of Hamlin, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious service," according to an announcement from Chungking, China, September 18. The presentation was made by Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer in the War Room of his China Theater Headquarters.

The citation read:

"Sgt. Lovel D. Stell, 38711474, Cavalry, Army of the United States, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service during the period from 15 May 1945 to 15 August 1945. Sergeant Stell served as chief clerk with G-1 at Rear Echelon Headquarters and later at Theater Headquarters, China Theater. During the period Sgt. Stell displayed intelligence and tact in dealing with the enlisted personnel under his supervision, the majority of whom ranked him by one grade or more. He devised and supervised new distribution and record keeping systems which decreased markedly the administrative burden placed upon the subordinate branches of this section. The efficient handling of ad-

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New Managers For Hamlin Locker Plant

This week Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox of Haskell took charge of the Hamlin Locker Plant. Mrs. Cox is a daughter of C. E. Phelps, of Haskell, owner of the plant. Mr. Cox was discharged recently from the Navy after three and a half years service.

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Terry Lokey

Mrs. Terry Lokey died at the Rotan Hospital Tuesday, October 30, at 8:20 A. M., following a two months' illness. She had made her home with a sister, Mrs. J. W. Bevels and husband, in Hamlin since March 1944.

She was born Tera May Turner March 1, 1874, in Lincoln County, Tenn. She was married to W. T. Lokey in Huntsville, Ala., and he preceded her in death in March 1939.

Mrs. Lokey had been a member of the Methodist Church for 40 years. However, since moving to Hamlin, she had been attending the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 1, at 4:00 P. M. at the Hamlin Church of Christ with the pastor, Minister Mardell Lynch, and Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist Church, in charge.

Interment was in East Cemetery under the direction of the Barrow Company.

Survivors include: five sons, Allen Z. Lokey, Greenville, Miss.; Paul O. Lokey, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. L. Lokey, Roseville, Calif.; Melvin J. Lokey, Lafayette, Ind.; and V. M. Lokey, Pascagoula, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bevels, Hamlin, and Mrs. Ellen Daniels, Abilene; and two brothers, Marion Turner, Taft, Tenn., and W. A. Turner, Leeds, Ala. A number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces also survive.

Two of the sons, R. L. Lokey and V. M. Lokey, were present for the

Announcing The Sale of The Hamlin Herald

A deal was consummated on November 1, 1945, which changed the ownership of the Hamlin Herald to that of H. G. Lackey and Willard Jones. On that date, the Herald had been in our hands 31 years and seven months. To enable the new owners to get ready to take charge, the usual force, meaning ourselves and daughter, have been substituting for the owners last week and this. Next week we will not be on the job. However, we may hang around, if needed to help the new Editor and his force get acquainted and accustomed to their new surroundings.

When we think of stepping out of a place that has been our constant care for more than thirty-one years, a world of words come welling up that we could say. We shall always be grateful for the friends we have had all these years, for every kind word and helpful thing the folks of the Hamlin community have given us.

All sales and services made in the Herald since November 1 are due and payable to the new owners. All outstanding accounts up to and including October 31 are due and payable to the former owners.

The sale of the Herald includes all machinery, furniture and fixtures, and the subscription list, which will be faithfully carried out as if no change had been made.

We can assure Hamlin people that the new owners are capable and experienced newspaper men, and we expect and hope that they will make a better Hamlin Herald than we have been able to do, especially under the trying labor conditions the past few years.

Hamlin is our home and we do not contemplate living elsewhere. We shall take a long needed rest. We hope to be of much service yet to our community in the immediate years to come.

Editor and Mrs. Bowen Pope

Another Hamlin Marine Comes Home



MARINE CPL. WM. E. SHIRA

The Herald is glad to see the familiar smile of Marine Corporal William E. Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira, Rt. 3, Hamlin, who returned home a few days ago. Cpl. Shira made it clear quickly that he had been discharged from the Marines and now has the two coveted things the fellows are looking for: the discharge button and the "hominy" pigeon patch.

Shira says, "I was discharged at Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth, Oct. 19, at exactly 11:14 P. M." (That was almost Oct. 20.) And he added, "I had stood all day, from 8:00 A. M., first on one foot and then on the other, waiting for those two 'tokens'—and I would have stood all night if I'd had to." That's the way an old Hamlin boy feels after three years and one month in the Marines.

Yes, William started back on September 1942. Since then he has served 21 months in the Pacific. He helped capture and hold Guadalcanal, and was in the invasion of Bougainville. Later, in New Caledonia, Cpl. Shira was in a truck wreck in which he suffered a broken arm and several fractured ribs.

He has the Presidential Unit Ci-

This Week, Nov. 5-10

—One more week has come and almost gone...this eventful week! What should a retiring Editor say? In fact, there are too many things to "say about" to begin saying anything...only we do want to apologize for quite a number of good news items left out this week; in fact, last week, too. There was a fine article about the Hamlin FFA boys winning so many prizes and awards at the Stock Show at Stamford...then we could say a "bushel" about the "Victory Loan," and Hamlin's quota, and how we are going to MEET IT...and about the place Jones County was given in the awards at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Abilene...we could tell you about that new Ford Tractor and Implement Company building that is being "rejuvenated" and re-built after years of waiting, at a cost of many thousand dollars, showing that Carmichael Brothers have faith in Hamlin's future.

—Maybe somebody will want "This Week" to be continued, and perhaps a better relater will take it up...but as the weeks come and pass, we shall always think of this column and of what could be said for and about Hamlin.

—Apologies are not good reading and we should not make them, but we would like to see the newspaper man who puts out a paper and is completely satisfied with it.

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Hamlin Stores Will Close November 12

November 12 was designated as a holiday in Hamlin in the October meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors. All stores and business concerns will be expected to close in observance of Armistice Day.

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Miss Minnie Lee Elkins who is employed in the Accounting Department of the Dallas Southwest Bell Telephone Co. spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

About Soldiers--Sailors

Flight Officer John Oates, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oates of Hamlin, arrived in California Nov. 1 from Tinian where he had been stationed since last April as a B-29 crew-member. He made 22 combat missions over Japan and also made several flights to carry food and supplies to prisoners of war on the Jap mainland. Oates called his father Wednesday night from Ft. Sam Houston where is now awaiting discharge, and said he would be in Hamlin soon. His wife who makes her home in Abilene joined him in San Antonio, Oates has been in the AAF since Jan. 1942.

S&S

Curtis Ray Daniel, brother of Mrs. Albert Chandler, arrived home Oct. 27, with his discharge after spending two and a half years in the European theater of war. Cpl. Daniel served in the African campaign and saw service in Italy, France and Germany.

S&S

Bill Milliron is out of the Navy after 19 months and 22 days, and already is at home with his wife and three children, and that's not all—his smiling face is seen at Terrell's Food Store, like old times—same job, you see. Bill was in three Pacific invasions: Saipan, Palaua, and Okinawa. That means three battle stars and four various Pacific ribbons. His most treasured keepsakes are the discharge eagle button and the Navy token.

S&S

Roy Kelly received a telegram Monday from his brother, Corporal Jesse M. Kelly, saying he had arrived at the home of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Couart in Joshua, Texas. Cpl. Kelly had been overseas two years.

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Pvt. George Bury left Tuesday afternoon for Camp Haan, Calif., after being at home with his wife and children for 11 days. George says he is likely "stuck" in the USDB, as a prison deposit fund clerk. He says the prisoners sometimes have thousands of dollars on their person. He means GI's not foreigners.

S&S

SGT FOY PRIBBLE AND PARENTS HERE LAST WEEK

Sgt. Foy Pribble and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pribble, of Hobbs, New Mex., came down last Thursday on their way to take Foy to the Hot Springs Army Hospital. They stopped in Hamlin only long enough to greet a few of their old friends.

S&S

Foy, as almost everybody in the Hamlin country knows, was a soldier on Bataan and survived the long prison life. He is looking quite well, still has his old smile and is as happy as a human could be. He will be detained in the hospital for only a short period for observation. The Pribble's will come back through Hamlin for a longer visit with their friends.

S&S

We failed to tell our readers that soldier boy, Jack Hindman, was up a week or more ago from the Bryan Army Air Field for a visit with his wife and son. Jack says he is still sweating it out down on the Brazos.

S&S

Do you remember O. B. Nelson, who is now a Staff Sergeant in Uncle Sam's Army? O. B. came in Tuesday from Europe where he had served for many months. He has had five and a half years service and will report back to begin a new enlistment after a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Nelson. Sgt. Nelson seems to like England, or at least some of the people. Last August he was married to Miss Irene Ballinger in Cheltenham. He did not say, but perhaps in a few months, his wife will be coming over to Hamlin or Texas or the good old USA to live.

S&S

H. A. (Fritz) Payne, MoMM 1/c, came in last Saturday for a 17-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Payne.

S&S

Cpl. Cameron Owen arrived in the States Thursday of last week from India. He phoned his wife here, saying he was on his way to Ft. Sam Houston and expected to be home soon.

S&S

Pvt. Calvin L. Embrey, son of Mrs. Rosie Embrey, who was inducted into the Army in September is now training at Camp Roberts, California.

S&S

Last week the Herald had a delightful visit from Captain Truman Raley and his wife. Truman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Raley, of near Tuxedo, Hamlin community reared and educated. He has gone through the African - Italian - European - Normandy campaigns as the sustaining companion of thousands of American boys, as their faithful Chaplain. Truman is truly an humble minister, grateful that he has had some little part in helping the boys along, in many ways, besides spiritually. He received the Purple Heart, the Silver Star, and wears seven campaign stars. His unit received the Presidential Citation. The Captain served 37 months overseas. Truman is proud to be a "preacher-soldier," and some day we will perhaps hear of his holding a big church and carrying the gospel story to civilians as bravely as he did to the Army.

S&S

T/5 Thomas J. Butler arrived last week from the Hawaiian Islands where he spent 45 months. Butler ought to be a good peace officer by now as he had the whole time in the Military Police, dealing with many varieties of control, including prisoners of war. T. J. is the last of three Butler brothers to get out of the Army. All reports show they made good soldiers. Alpha had 199 days of European combat. Oliver spent a long time in the Aleutians. Total time for the three figures about 11 years and eight months.

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S-Sgt. Lovell Stell

(Continued From Page One) administrative functions, ready access to files of particular interest and smooth operation of office procedure is due to a great degree to Sergeant Stell's untiring effort. His loyalty and attention to duty were outstanding at a time when personnel of the section were working twelve to seventeen hours daily. The actions and conduct of Sgt. Stell reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Sergeant Stell has been overseas since December 1944. Following his graduation from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, class of '42, he was employed as an inspector in the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Plant, San Diego, until entering the service June 12, 1944. He trained at Ft. Riley, Kansas, with the Cavalry. The 25-year-old sergeant is now stationed in Shanghai, China.

Sgt. Stell's wife, the former Ella May McGinnis of Rogers, Ark., to whom he was married in Feb. 1944, is making her home in San Diego during her husband's overseas service.

O-O

Dave M. Harris

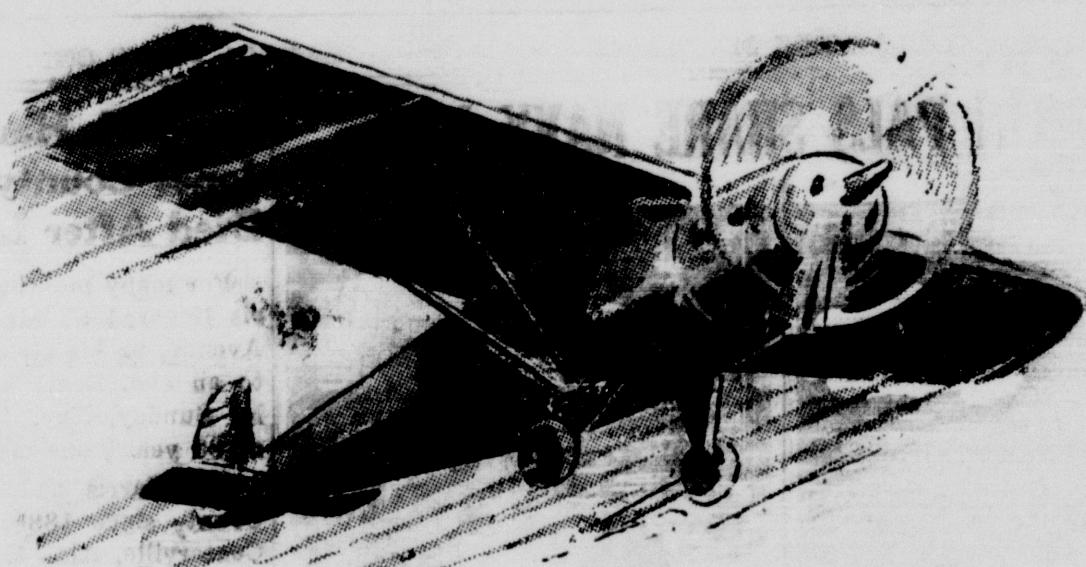
(Continued From Page One) was a member of that congregation. About three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved into Hamlin, and his familiar walk was noticeable on our streets. Till strength failed, he walked straight as a soldier, proud and commanding, but he was gentle and congenial, always in a happy frame of mind. Just one of the old cowmen one loves to remember.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin First Baptist Church Monday afternoon, by a former pastor, the Rev. B. J. Martin of Ballinger. The services were befitting a pioneer of his rank; banks of floral pieces and a host of old time friends were present. Among them was Will Link of Aspermont, a pioneer, who expressed his high esteem of Mr. Harris.

The Barrow Company of Hamlin was in charge of interment in the Fairview Cemetery.

Others from out of town coming for the funeral were: Mrs. C. E. Evans, a sister of Mrs. Harris, of San Marcos; Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, of Snyder, an aunt of Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Dew Womack, Mrs. Pearl Knox and daughter, Ellen, and Edwin Rush and family, of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips and daughters, Stamford; and Mrs. J. P. McClung of Ballinger. All of the children had been at their father's bedside several days before his death.

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IN HAMLIN

The Stamford Flying Service, owned and operated by Roy Cochran and S. L. Haley, will have three Airplanes at the Hamlin Municipal Airport Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 2:00 P. M., for public inspection, and for the purpose of contacting all persons interested in flying. Special prices on block time.

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Lieut. Norris Shira Receives Commission

FT. BENNING, Ga. (Special to The Herald)—Charles Norris Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira of Rt. 3, Hamlin, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States Nov. 1 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He was inducted into the Army Feb. 13, 1945, and served with the Infantry at Camp Hood, Texas, before taking the Officer Candidate Course four months ago. He held the rank of Private before being commissioned.

Lt. Shira is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Texas A. & M. at College Station, Texas, where he was a two-year letterman in football.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, Lt. Shira took a four month course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern Infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small Infantry units in combat. At the same time he was taught such diverse, yet necessary, subjects as military law, mess management, and administration.

Lt. Shira spent a short leave here with his parents before reporting to Ft. McClellan, Ala.

S&S

The Herald is glad to learn that Baker B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bonds Smith, Rt. 1, Rotan, and formerly of Hamlin, is out of the Army with a total of 125 points. Baker entered the service Sept. 5, 1940, went to North Africa in Dec. 1942 as a Medic in the 524th Fighter Squadron, 12th Air Force. He was in the struggle up to Sicily, in Italy and into France and Germany. His unit had been cited six times, and he had the soldier's medal, pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, and ETO ribbon with eight campaign stars. He received his discharge Aug. 23 and is now employed in Sweetwater. He has a brother, Sgt. Frank Smith, in the Netherlands East Indies, who has been overseas since Dec. 1943.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and son, Randy, of Abilene spent Sunday here with their mothers, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Randal.

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Others from out of town coming for the funeral were: Mrs. C. E. Evans, a sister of Mrs. Harris, of San Marcos; Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, of Snyder, an aunt of Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Dew Womack, Mrs. Pearl Knox and daughter, Ellen, and Edwin Rush and family, of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips and daughters, Stamford; and Mrs. J. P. McClung of Ballinger. All of the children had been at their father's bedside several days before his death.

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Winifred Joiner Lands In Seattle From Japan

The Herald has a letter from Mrs. Goaly Beavers of Banning, Calif., saying that her brother, Sgt. Winifred Joiner was landing in Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25. Winifred had been a war prisoner of the Japanese government for over three years.

Mrs. Beavers says, "One can imagine how happy we are to know he will be at home so soon. It has been almost 7 years since we saw him... If things go as planned, I suppose the Joiner family will be together by Christmas. I am quite sure we will spend Christmas at home (that means Hamlin). I know Winifred will want to come back and visit his friends. Goaly is out of the Army. He and I will try to be satisfied out here to stay with mother; her health is much better."

This is happy news to a bereaved family. Since Winifred Joiner was listed as missing at Bataan, his father, the late A. S. Joiner, has passed away, and his mother, Mrs.

A. S. Joiner, has moved to California. They have a host of friends in this country who rejoice with them that Winifred has survived the horrors of the Jap prisons and is returning home.

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Jimmy Simmons says he wants the public to know that the good looking barber holding down the front chair in his Imperial Barber Shop is Cecil Short, a former McCaulley man. Cecil came over from Big Spring to help keep Hamlin men in trim.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Proffit and two sons, Asa and Lehman, of Cleburne, came up Wednesday for a short visit with old friends till Sunday. Mr. Proffit was formerly in the furniture business in Hamlin. His sons are both in the Air Corps: Asa is located at Clovis, N. M., and M-Sgt. Lehman, who has had 11 years, is re-enlisting.

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Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.

Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 20 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.

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1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)

2. Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.

3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.

4. 20% extra pay when overseas.

5. Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist.

6. Muster-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.

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The FSA program involves financial loans plus technical agricultural assistance in sound farm and home practices. FSA loans are of three types. Rural rehabilitation or operating loans are made for purchase of livestock, equipment, and minor construction. These loans are repayable over a period of up to five years, at five per cent interest. Farm ownership loans are made to a limited number of farm families in each county to assist them in becoming land owners. These loans may run to 40 years, at three per cent interest. Water facilities loans, re-

payable over a period of 20 years at three per cent interest are made to finance installation of adequate farmstead water facilities.

Approximately 5,300 former tenants and sharecroppers have become land owners through farm ownership loans made under provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in these states. Of these, 468 have repaid their loans in full, 30 to 35 years ahead of schedule, and according to the report, 855 others made repayments last year in excess of \$1000, putting them two to five years ahead of schedule.

Included in the rural rehabilitation loan figures are 2,100 group services or cooperative loans made for the purchase of farm machinery and purebred livestock to be used by 41,634 individual farmers. These loans enable small farmers to have access to equipment and breeding stock which they could not afford to own individually.

"The relative significance of joint ownership and use of production and harvesting equipment cannot be overestimated," declared the report. "Group services are an aid in increasing farm income by forcing down production costs and correspondingly increasing annual net income from farming operations."

The more than 30,000 farm families in Oklahoma and the eastern portion of Texas borrowing money from the Farm Security Administration repaid the government two-thirds more than they borrowed last fiscal year, according to a report made in Dallas this week by E. Lee Ozbirn, Regional Director. Loans amount to \$12,451,250, while collections hit \$20,524,614.

Loans in Jones County amounted to \$20,301.00, while borrowers repaid \$157,819.81 during the year.

In releasing the figures to the press, the U. S. Department of Agriculture official said he considered it as "making a financial report to the taxpayers of Texas and Oklahoma."

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ma, and the entire nation, whom we of FSA look upon as our board of directors and thus entitled to a true picture of our activities."

In a breakdown by states, the report shows Texas farmers borrowed \$6,470,841 and repaid \$11,324,447. Oklahomans borrowed \$5,980,409, and repaid the agency \$9,200,166. At present, some 30,000 loans are outstanding, with repayments at 92.2 per cent maturities.

"The remarkable repayment record chalked up by these small farmers not only reflects favorable prices received for their products but is a tribute to their increased efficiency and improved managerial ability," the FSA official declared.

Cumulative figures show that since the agency was established in 1935, it has assisted nearly one out of every five farm families in these two states, for a total of approximately 145,000 loans. During these ten years it has advanced farmers a total of \$158,073,892 and collected \$94,437,200 in principal and \$13,520,635 in interest, for a total collection of \$107,957,853.

Reporting that 1,941 farmers in the region have obtained water facilities loans Mr. Ozbirn said: "This number provides ample proof that adequate water on the farm is a major factor in production and better living, but the number of such loans is indeed small when we consider that a hundred times that many Texas and Oklahoma farms lack such facilities.

Through FSA efforts, farmers in these states have organized rural health associations now serving 67,305 individuals in 244 counties. Medical, dental and hospital service is being rendered by cooperating doctors and hospitals and under a prepaid health plan.

A depression-born federal agency aimed at assisting disadvantaged farmers to become self-sustaining, FSA in the past four years has assisted the half a million farm families on its program throughout the nation to boost production nearly ten per cent above the increase registered by other farmers, according to Mr. Ozbirn.

Confident that FSA can greatly assist returning service men to re-establish themselves on the farm, Congress has given the agency \$50,000,000 this year for its farm ownership program, more than three times the appropriation for last fis-

cal year, and made veterans also eligible for operating loans for which an additional \$67,500,000 was appropriated.

Mrs. H. Collie Porterfield and two children, Barbara Ann and Don, of San Bernardino, Calif., came last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey.

Mrs. Carl Phenix who has been undergoing treatment at the Rotan hospital is now at home.

Mrs. Alva Helms and daughter of Abilene were here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Watch the date after your name.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and daughter, and Curtis Daniel, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniel, in Eunice, N. M., the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shaffer and son of San Saba came this week to make their home in Hamlin. Mr. Shaffer, recently discharged from the Navy, is now employed by the S. W. Bell Telephone Co.

Miss Gerry Shira of Lubbock was here last week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Jones:

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas, by the clerk of said Court, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 6820, wherein the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, is plaintiff. The City of Hamlin and Hamlin Independent School District, a municipal corporation, are interveners and J. A. Harden and the City of Hamlin, a municipal corporation, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, L. R. Dillard and W. J. Reynolds, all the unknown heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives of L. R. Dillard and W. J. Reynolds, both deceased, and unknown owners of the property hereinabove described, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$624.11, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, for delinquent state and county ad valorem taxes together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent taxes upon the property hereinabove described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, State of Texas, for itself and in the capacity hereinabove set out, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1945, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Jones and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said city and school district, to-wit:

Being 10 acres of land out of the B. B. & C. Survey, Survey No. 175, Abstract No. 99, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from T. M. Hill to J. A. Allen, dated July 14, 1923, and recorded in Volume 119, page 315, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will be sold to the said State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county.—Bill Dunwody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas.

Dated at Anson, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1945.

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FOR SALE — Model B Farmall, good as new and looks like new. All equipment goes with it. Price \$800. Can be seen 7 1/2 miles west of Aspermont. BAILEY CLARK. (50-4p)

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PLENTY OF GOOD North Texas Red Rust Proof Oats for sale. See STARR INZER OR CRAIG ELMORE. (50-6p)

FOR SALE — 7 room house with 6 acres of land, known as the Clarence Bailey home. See FRED WILLIAMS, at the Wade Tractor & Implement Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Jones:

By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas, by the clerk of said Court, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 6813, wherein the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, is plaintiff. The City of Hamlin and Hamlin Independent School District, a municipal corporation, is intervenor and J. A. Harden and the City of Hamlin, a municipal corporation, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, L. R. Dillard and W. J. Reynolds, all the unknown heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives of L. R. Dillard and W. J. Reynolds, both deceased, and unknown owners of the property hereinabove described, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff, for the sum of \$110.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment; and in favor of intervenor, Hamlin Independent School District for the sum of \$88.15, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment; and in favor of intervenor, Hamlin Independent School District, for the sum of \$82.29, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment; for delinquent state and county ad valorem and school district taxes, together with the legal and total amount of penalties, interest and costs of suit computed thereon, and the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent taxes upon the property hereinabove described as the property of the defendants because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon, within the time and in the manner provided for by law, same being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, State of Texas, for itself and in the capacity hereinabove set out, and intervenor, Hamlin Independent School District, by the said 104th District Court of Jones County, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Jones County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1945, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door of said Jones County, in the City of Anson, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Jones and State of Texas, and within the metes and bounds and territorial limits of said city and school district, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block No. 19 of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from Mrs. P. H. Rousseau to Oscar Owens, dated September 20, 1919, and recorded in Volume 113, page 2, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will be sold to the said State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county.—Bill Dunwody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas.

Dated at Anson, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1945.

3-STUDIO COUCHES — to close out. Special \$49.50. Full spring construction. Convenient terms.

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3 PLAIN STEER YEARLINGS — strayed from the M. Y. Wilson farm 2 miles north of McCaulley. Please notify JOHN D. FERGUSON.

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MRS. OPHIE SIPE.

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180 1/2 acres, about 5 miles from Hamlin; 157 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture. Good four room house, small barn, well and windmill and cistern. On school bus route, near R.E.A., and has telephone in the house. Price for quick sale, at \$60.00 per acre. This is a good buy and well located.

70 acres, 64 in cultivation, balance net wire fenced pasture. Good house, two good wells and one windmill; good drinking water. Well located about six miles from Hamlin. Price \$75.00 per acre.

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FOR SALE — Model B Farmall, good as new and looks like new. All equipment goes with it. Price \$800. Can be seen 7 1/2 miles west of Aspermont. BAILEY CLARK. (50-4p)

GOOD HYGARI for sale. Come and get it at once. Want it off the ground. See D. A. ULMER, on S. P. Tucker farm, northwst of Hamlin. (2-2p)

TABLES, GAS HEATERS, What-nots, Card Tables, Mirrors, Hassocks, Smokers, and Lamps.

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FOR SALE — Oil Brooder, 500 chick capacity. Also Delco Electric Water Pump for sale. Priced right. See G. D. RANEY, at the Bert Pribble home.

Subscription Price. One Year, \$1.50

SHERIFF'S SALE

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Lots 7 to 8, Block No. 61 of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed from G. E. Derroh to J. A. Harden, dated September 29, 1926, and recorded in Volume 140, page 69, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will be sold to the said State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, and in trust for intervenor, Hamlin Independent School District.—Bill Dunwody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas.

Dated at Anson, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1945.

FOR SALE — John Deere Tractor, '42 Model B starter and lights, John Deere 12-A Combine, 6 foot power mower and rake, Letz Feed Mill, 4 milch cows, pigs, shoats, and hogs.

G. W. KINCAID,
6 miles east of Hamlin. (2-2p)

SEED WHEAT — About 40 bushel for sale. T. A. JEAN. (p)

DINETTES, CHEST OF Drawers, Kitchen Tables, Cedar Chests. Convenient terms.

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1942 CHEVROLET four door sedan, 1936 L. W. Chevrolet truck, sell or trade for cattle. Would trade truck for pick-up. Two bottom 14 inch breaking plow trade for three disc breaking plow. (p)

VERNON HARRIS, Rt. 3, Hamlin.

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W. J. MADDEN. (p)

BEDROOM SUITES — in walnut, maple, mahogany. Special prices.

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FOR SALE — Bundle feed, with heads. Also young mare, gentle to ride. Will swap Roby locker for a Hamlin locker. And I'm still wanting to rent a house within 10 miles of Hamlin. O. L. COOPER, 2 miles north of Royston. (2-2p)

JAMES FURNITURE CO.

FOR SALE — '42 Ford Tractor with planter and cultivator; 4 good milch cows; 150 leghorn pullets; extra Ford planter, breaking plow, stalk cutter, and extra good shade to fit any Ford tractor.

O. L. COOPER, 2 miles north of Royston. (p)

WHEAT FOR SALE. DAVE HERBST. (p)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randel, Jr. and daughter, Penny, of Quanah, were here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. C. Randel, who is employed at the McMahon Jewelry Co. Mr. Randel recently received his discharge from the Army, after serving as a corporal with the Medical Corps for 18 months in New Guinea and the Philippines.

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Lots 2 to 6, inclusive, in Block 69, of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same land as described in a deed to L. D. Harden, dated April 21, 1933, and recorded in Volume 69, page 150, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes, subject, however, to the rights of the defendants, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, to redeem said property within the time and in the manner provided for by law; subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole and entire tract, as also provided for by law; and in the event there are no bidders, said property will be sold to the said State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, and in trust for intervenors, the City of Hamlin and the Hamlin Independent School District.—Bill Dunwody, Sheriff, Jones County, Texas.

Dated at Anson, Texas, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1945.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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By virtue of an order of sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas, by the clerk of said Court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 6824, wherein the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, is plaintiff. Hamlin Independent School District, a municipal corporation, is intervenor and J. A. Harden and the City of Hamlin, a municipal corporation

Appreciated The Herald

(Delayed Letter)

"24 September 1945

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pope,

Finally, the thing we have waited for so long has come to pass. Peace has been officially declared and many of the boys are already on their way home for discharge; and it seems that it won't be long until many more of us will be going back to the dear old USA. This is something for which all mankind should be thankful, and I'm sure that every American did offer a prayer of thanksgiving and one for continuing peace.

"Although I've been out here for a few months and have been in only one major operation, I feel that my part has been a very small one in this war compared to many other service men who have spent long, tiring months overseas. Especially those who were badly wounded or even lost their lives for something they believed to be right. But I am glad to have been able to do my little part toward ending this war.

"I'm writing this letter to express my appreciation to you for the Hamlin Herald. I feel that I can speak for all of the Hamlin boys overseas as to our sentiments toward the Herald. It has provided several hours of good reading for us about the place where our hearts are. When a fellow is away from home for several months, he almost feels as though he had lost contact with friends there. But your paper gave us news to take our minds off the war and think of home for awhile. I know that many of the fellows' faces lighted up when they received their copy of the Herald. Mail is the number ONE morale builder out here, and you have provided more mail for the fellows out here than anyone else in Hamlin. This is not an advertisement, but I just wanted to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the Hamlin boys in service.

"Now that censorship restrictions have been lifted, I'll tell you something of my whereabouts for the past few months. After leaving San Diego for the Pacific, our first stop was Pearl Harbor. We spent a little

over three days there, during which time we unloaded our Aviation stock of supplies and loaded parts for PBM-5 planes. We next stopped at Eniwetok for around three weeks for a practice period of squadron tending. After leaving there, we went to Guam for two days; and then to Ulithi for a couple of weeks of operations.

"Then we were assigned to the Okinawa area, at the Seadrome anchorage which was then at Kerema Retto (sometimes called suicide bay). We arrived there in April and stayed until 8 July, at which time our ship was assigned to set up the largest Seadrome anchorage in the world for Fleet Air Wing One, in Chima Wan Bay just off southwestern Okinawa. We completed this assignment in record time and remained there until 12 September when we left for Jinsen, Korea, our present location. After a few weeks of operations here, we are expecting some China duty; and we are hoping to head for the States after that. However, one can never tell just what duty we might next get.

"Jinsen is a city of about 50,000, but compares very little to the American city of that size. The inhabitants have a very low standard of living, and after seeing the place once, I don't care to see Jinsen again.

"I feel that I can really appreciate Texas after spending some time out here in the far West. My happiest day will be when I can get back to Hamlin and see all of the friendly, smiling faces; and here's hoping that won't be very many months from now.

"Just another Hamlin boy, Walter Cypert."

(Thank you, Walter. Letters like this are what make a newspaper man feel that maybe after all he is doing and has done something for his young friend heroes.)

O-O

Arice Jones of Fort Worth was here this week to visit his mother, Mrs. M. S. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. Jay Fitzgerald. Arice has purchased a business in Cleburne and will move his family there about December 1.

Specify IN YOUR BUILDING PLANS



Flues

These are necessary for venting the new gas heating equipment. They should be specified as well as located on plans.

Heating Method

Whether you decide to heat your new home with floor furnaces, gasteam radiators, circulators, central furnace or all-year air conditioner the method should be specified and included in your plans.

Location of Equipment

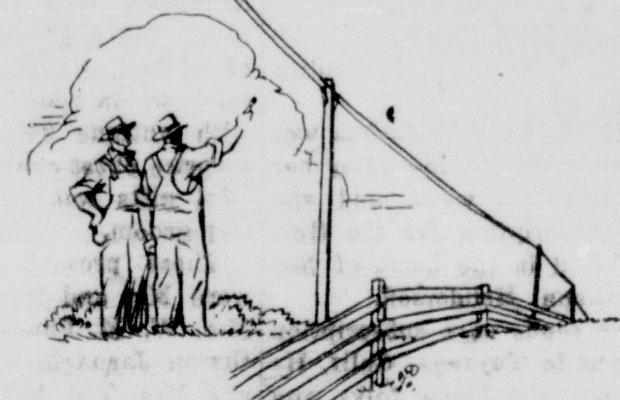
For an efficient heating lay-out, the location of equipment is most important. So locate it on your plans. Our house heating engineers are here to serve you, your builder and architect in working out your heating problem.

Size of Equipment

It is important to correctly size the heating equipment for the particular job. This should be specified and shown on plans. When house heating is part of house it is included in financing. In this way fine heat costs so little more each month for so much more house comfort.

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Better construction is only one of the plans telephone engineers have for better farm telephone service. Talking over electric power lines, a new development now undergoing actual field tests, is another; radiotelephones for remote places, a third. The Bell Telephone System is making every effort to bring you the best rural telephone service possible.

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National Executive Comes To Hamlin

In the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, Nov. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, a National Camp Fire Executive, Miss Barracks, will preside at a Council Fire for the Tawanka, Tanda, Odayo, and Blue Bird Camp Fire groups of Hamlin, and all interested parents and citizens.

The people of Hamlin community are urged to attend the Council Fire so that the excellent program for girls in Camp Fire may be clearly and impressively presented. The girls want this program, and they are taking this opportunity to tell the public about it.

O-O

COMMITTEES FOR TANDA TROOP OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS NAMED AT BUSINESS SESSION

The Tanda Troop of the Camp Fire Girls had a business meeting Tuesday, Nov. 6. The president called the meeting to order. Camp Fire songs were sung, old business was attended to, and then the following new members were voted in: Mozelle Barnett, Joyce Barnett, Jo Hargrove, Alice Beene, Patsy Turner, and Peggy Conner. We are happy to welcome these members to our group.

The president then appointed the following committees: Program, Jo Hargrove, chairman, Mozelle Barnett, and Joyce Barnett; Finance, Colleen Miller, chairman, Jeanette Bevels and Marcella Marchman; Membership, Alice Beene, chairman, Patsy Turner and Peggy Conner.

Our music director is Yvonne Young.

The Camp Fire groups and Bluebirds of Hamlin and the surrounding towns will go to Stamford on Saturday, Nov. 17, for a field day.

and rally.

The Camp Fire Girls are working diligently to build up a notable organization, but to do this, we must have the support of Hamlin's business men and merchants. With your support, we shall in the near future have an organization Hamlin will be proud of. —Reporter.

O-O

ODAYO CAMP FIRE GIRLS ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Odayo Camp Fire Girls met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6, for a business meeting at the Camp Fire Hut.

The following officers were elected: president, Laura Courtney; vice president, Grovera Sipe; secretary, Glenna Lynn Brewer; treasurer, Suzanne Hudson; and reporter, Janet Durham.

Ranks and honor beads were discussed. —Reporter.

O-O

TAWANKA CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The Tawanka Camp Fire Girls met Wednesday afternoon for an interesting meeting with the District Representative, Mrs. Alice Stockdale of Haskell, who discussed honor beads.

In the business session, the following officers were elected: president, Kay Bessire; vice president, Donna Miller; secretary, Laven Stewart; treasurer, Elizabeth White; and reporter, La Nelle Coltharp.

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCaulley

BY GEO DARDEN

Mrs. M. L. Akins of Imperial and her daughter, Miss Elyne of Abilene, visited friends in McCaulley several days ago.

Mrs. Berta Lawson of Joshua was out in these parts looking after her farm interests last week, and she gave us a subscription for the Herald. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson.

L. F. Gist sends us a subscription from way out in Tujunga, Calif. He asks all about the home folks and stated he and wife and sons were doing fine. They have purchased a home there. Glad to hear from you, Mr. Gist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miers and Jamie arrived Saturday of last week from Georgia. Joe was discharged from the Navy on Oct. 27 at Camp Wallace after 18 months overseas duty. They will make their home in this community away down on the farm.

Approximately 70% of the cotton crop is out in this immediate vicinity. One of the shortest crops in history, we are told.

The oil well east of McCaulley is standing about 800 feet in oil, and we are informed that the well is good for a thousand barrels per day. We've been telling you for the past five years about the oil boom coming. It is on its way.

B. B. (Doc) Perryman is home from the wars with an honorable discharge. Have not met the ole boy since his discharge, but we have a notion that he is glad to be back with his feet under Mom's table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush and daughter, Jerry, have returned from a 10-day trip to East Texas where they visited her parents and two brothers who have just returned from overseas.

Sunday School Class Meeting

The Kingdom Builders Class of the First Baptist Church met for its regular monthly business and social meeting Oct. 25 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Dick with Mrs. Geo. Darden co-hostess.

Mrs. Wayne Webb, president, was in charge of the business period, and Mrs. Rufus Herbst directed the social hour. Mrs. W. C. Jackson is teacher of the class.

Others present were Mrs. Tom McCasland, Mrs. Ben Short, Mrs. Rosco Perryman, Mrs. Sally Parker; and a number of children.

Turcotte-Fancher Rites Read

Miss Mary Turcotte, daughter of Mrs. Tony Vertasmik of Tallejo, Calif., and James A. Fancher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fancher of McCaulley, were married Thursday evening, Nov. 1, in the home of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Della Fancher. The Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of the McCaulley Baptist Church, read the ceremony as the couple stood before an improvised altar banked with ferns and white mums and lighted with candles.

The bride wore a suit of a rare shade of purple with a corsage of sweetheart rosebuds. Miss Charline Mustain, cousin of the groom, and Russell Kidd were the only attendants.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Hallie Roland McFatter and Mrs. Ray Maberry were at the refreshment table, where the three tiered wedding cake was featured on a

handmade lace cloth. The centerpiece was a graduated arrangement of white and yellow mums in a crystal bowl on round reflector, flanked with antique bronze candelabra. A surprise chest containing many beautiful gifts was presented the bride and groom.

Those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fancher, Mrs. W. M. Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Orrian Jarnagin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Masser and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHone, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maberry and daughters, Mrs. Horace Barton, Mrs. Hallie Roland McFatter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eustas of Utah. The newlyweds left for Dallas, where the groom will report for further Naval duty.

Neither of us knew what the other was going to write about in last week's Herald—so lo and behold, the Editor advocated a United States without compulsory military training. And the Pot-Shot man was just the opposite in his column. So you see, it takes all kinds of folks to make a world. And isn't it wonderful to have a FREE press? If Bowen Pope had been the least bit "soft-in-his-ways," he might not have published our "Dashes" in last week's paper, as he seems so strong against compulsory military training.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

FEAR TREE IS BLOOMING IN NOVEMBER FIRST TIME

George Lenard, who lives about eight miles west of Hamlin, was in the Herald Office Saturday afternoon and reported a pear tree at his home in full bloom. Mr. Lenard said the tree was about ten years old and this is the first time it has ever bloomed.

This reminds us, the pear tree is not the only plant which appears to be mixed on seasons. We have noticed this week a number of lilac bushes blooming in various yards over town, when normally a lilac is one of the first shrubs to bloom in the early spring in this part of the country.

Correct Vision Is A Great Asset

You will never get another pair of eyes. If they seem impaired, you may need glasses scientifically fitted. Don't delay a matter so important. See

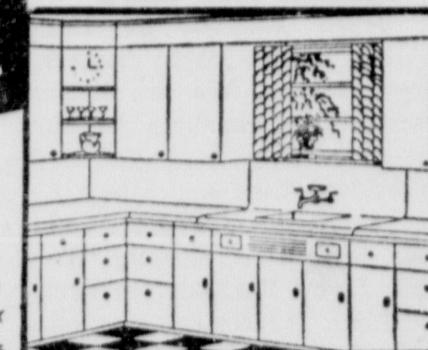
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Baptist Church Notice Of Visiting Preachers

Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Henrietta, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, Sunday.

Rev. Avery Rodgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Victoria, will preach here on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 14 and 15, at 7:30 P. M.

All members are urged to be present.—The Pulpit Committee.

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BROTHER DIED IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Collie Porterfield and children, went to Dallas last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bailey's brother, Hugh Copeland, who passed away on Monday, Oct. 29.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Janette Cotten.

The Children and Grandchildren

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks and appreciation for their many kind sympathies and remembrances of us and our husband and father. For your deeds, words, and flowers, we thank you.

Mrs. D. M. Harris and Children

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Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Cpl. William E. Shira

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tation, bronze stars for Guadalcanal and Bougainville, and the Admiral Halsey Citation.

Born in Aspermont July 1, 1922, he received his education at Neindia, Hamlin and McCaulley. He is now figuring on several civilian jobs, while getting back into the "feel" of home life. Shira is another good old West Texan who went out and did a hard job, like most of his school pals, and now is ready to settle down and make a good citizen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors of Hamlin for their acts of kindness shown our Mother and Sister during her illness and their expressions of sympathy at her death.

The Children of Mrs. Terry Lokey
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bevels

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Expresses Appreciation

I want to thank each and every one for the many flowers, cards, and visits received during my illness, and while I was in the hospital.

NOTICE!

Dr. Baker, Eyesight Specialist

Office Visits at Hamlin Hotel

Will Be:

Wed., Nov. 14 Wed., Dec. 12

Especially do I thank Bro. and Mrs. Cundiff for their kindness. I love each and every one of you.

Mrs. Viola Shipman

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Munday Moguls Mow Pied Pipers 33-0

The Munday Moguls won a 33-0 victory over the Hamlin Pied Pipers here last Thursday night, Nov. 1, when fullback John Spann accounted for five touchdowns and tabbed three extra points on plunges.

Two of the scores came in the second quarter, one in the third, and two in the fourth. Longest scoring run was for 50 yards on an intercepted pass.

The Pipers have two more games

scheduled for this season, both to be played away from home. Tonight the Hamlin team will go to Albany. On Nov. 16, they will end the season when they play the Anson Tigers at Anson.

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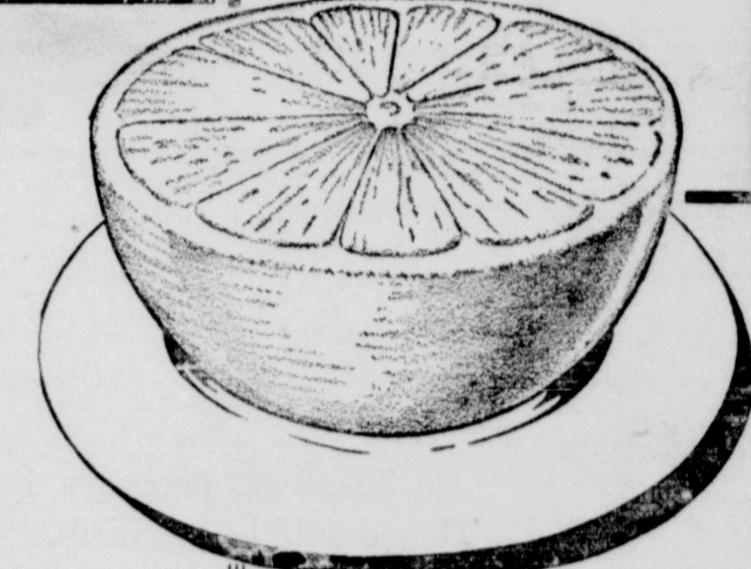
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Potatoes Colorado Triumphs	4¢	Yellow Onions No. 1	6 1/2¢
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets	5¢	Lettuce California Crisp Heads	14¢

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Cherub Milk	Tall Can 9¢
Treet Armour's All-Purpose Meat	12-Oz. Can 34¢
Soup Campbell's Tomato Soup	No. 1 Can 9¢

Apple Sauce Clapp's Standard	4 1/4-Oz. Can 8¢
Margarine Allsweet	Lb. 25¢
Margarine Blue Bonnet	Lb. 26¢

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Peaches Castle Crest	No. 2 1/2 Can 26¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag 49¢
Peas Green Giant Large, Tender	No. 2 Can 19¢	Flour Pillsbury's Best, Enriched	10-Lb. Bag 55¢
Corn Tendersweet Cream Style	No. 2 Can 12¢	Beans Large Lima Beans	1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢
Peas Gardenside Sweet Peas	No. 2 Can 12¢	Blackeye Peas Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢
Ketchup Heinz Tomato	14-Oz. Baf. 22¢	Cocoa Hershey's Canterbury Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 10¢
Gardenside, Cut Green Beans No. 2 can . . .	12-Oz. Can 16¢	Tea Pennant Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 22¢
Mexicorn Whole Kernel	20-Oz. Pkg. 11¢	Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 17¢
Flour Pillsbury's Pancake Flour	1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢	Coffee Nob Hill Luxury Blend	2-Lb. Pkg. 41¢
Graham's Sunshine Crackers	4-Oz. Jar 12¢	Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust	1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Dressing Durkee's Sliced		Coffee Admirable Fine Quality	1-Lb. Jar 28¢

Branded Grade AA and A Beef Shoulder	ROAST 26¢	STEW 18¢
Short Rib Lb. 2 Points		
Beef Liver Sliced Point Free	Lb. 35¢	
Roast Veal, Shoulder, 2 Points	Lb. 26¢	
Ground Veal Fresh Ground Lb. 25¢		

Grade A A & A Beef	SIRLOIN STEAK 40¢
Pound 8 Points	
Cheese American Loaf	Lb. 38¢
Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves	Lb. 29¢
Frankfurters Skinless	Lb. 32¢
Brick Chili	1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢
Salami Sliced or Fric	Lb. 29¢

HENS Dressed and Drawn	Lb. 49¢
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